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COUNTRY-SPECIFIC RESOLUTIONS

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(SBU) Singapore will abstain from voting on the four UN Third Committee country-specific human rights resolutions on Iran, Belarus, Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea and Burma in the UNGA Plenary, MFA International Organizations Directorate Deputy Director Jophie Tang advised us on December 10. She told us that regarding possible no action resolutions, Singapore would follow its actions in Third Committee. This suggests Singapore would vote in favor of no action on Iran and Belarus, and abstain from voting on Burma.

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